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SUBJ: INFORMAL DRAFT RES ON LOS

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF INFORMAL DRAFT RES DATED
17 OCTOBER DISTRIBUTED BY CHAIRMAN OF SEABEDS COMITE
TO COMITE 1 DURING MORNING SESSION 18 OCTOBER.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 2467 (XXIII) OF 21 DECEMBER 1968,
2750 (XXV) OF 17 DECEMBER 1970, 2881 (XXVI) OF 21 DECEMBER
1971 AND 3029 (XXVII) OF 18 DECEMBER 1972,

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL
USES OF THE SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR BEYOND THE LIMITS
OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION ON THE WORK OF ITS SESSION IN 1973,

RECALLING IN PARTICULAR OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH 2 OF GENERAL
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ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2750 C (XXV),

1. EXPRESSED ITS APPRECIATION TO THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF THE SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR BEYOND THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION ON THE WORK IT HAS DONE IN PREPARING FOR THE THIRD UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA;

2. CONFIRMS ITS DECISION IN RESOLUTION 3029 A(XXVII) OF 18 DECEMBER 1972, TO CONVENE THE FIRST SESSION OF THE THIRD UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON THE LAW OF THE SEA IN NEW YORK IN NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER 1973 FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEALING WITH ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS RELATING TO THE CONFERENCE, INCLUDING THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS, THE ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE CONFERENCE, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SUBSIDIARY ORGANS AND THE ALLOCATION ON WORK TO THESE ORGANS AND ANY OTHER PURPOSE WITHIN THE SCOPE OF PARAGRAPH 3 BELOW;

3. DECIDES THAT THE MANDATE OF THE CONFERENCE SHALL BE TO ADOPT A CONVENTION OR CONVENTIONS DEALING WITH ALL MATTERS RELATING TO THE LAW OF THE SEA, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE SUBJECT MATTER LISTED IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 2750 C(XXV) AND THE LIST OF SUBJECTS AND ISSUES RELATING TO THE LAW OF THE SEA FORMALLY APPROVED ON 18 AUGUST 1972 BY THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF THE SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR BEYOND THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION;

4. DECIDES TO CONVENE THE SECOND SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEALING WITH THE SUBSTANTIVE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR WEEKS AT NEW YORK OR GENEVA IN MARCH AND APRIL 1974;

5. DECIDES FURTHER TO CONVENE THE THIRD SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONTINUING THE SUBSTANTIVE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE AT, FOR A PERIOD OF EIGHT WEEKS IN JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST AND TO CONVENE NOT LATER THAN 1975 ANY SUBSEQUENT SESSION OR SESSIONS, AS MAY BE DECIDED BY THE CONFERENCE AND APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY; (BEGIN BRACKETS) SEE ALTERNATIVE DRAFT BELOW (END BRACKETS)

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6. REFERS TO THE CONFERENCE THE REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF THE SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR BEYOND THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION ON ITS WORK AND ALL OTHER RELEVANT DOCUMENTATION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE COMMITTEE;

7. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO INVITE STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS, STATES

MEMBERS OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES AND OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND STATES PARTIES TO
THE STATUTE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE
AS WELL AS THE FOLLOWING STATES TO PARTICIPATE IN THE
CONFERENCE:

8. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL:

(A) TO INVITE INTERGOVERNMENTAL AND NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPHS 8 AND 9 RESOLUTION 3029 A
(XXVII);

(B) TO PROVIDE SUMMARY RECORDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH
10 OF RESOLUTION 3029 A(XXVII);

9. DECIDES THAT THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE UNITED NATIONS
SHALL BE THE SECRETARY-GENERAL OF THE CONFERENCE AND
AUTHORIZES HIM TO APPOINT A SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE TO ACT
ON HIS BEHALF AND TO MAKE SUCH ARRANGEMENTS AND PROVIDE
SUCH FACILITIES AS MAY BE NECESSARY, UTILIZING TO THE FULLEST
EXTENT POSSIBLE THE RESOURCES AT HIS DISPOSAL;

10. REQUESTS THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO PREPARE APPROPRIATE
DRAFT RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE CONFERENCE, TAKING INTO
ACCOUNT VIEWS EXPRESSED IN THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL
USES OF THE SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR BEYOND THE LIMITS
OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION AND IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
AND TO CIRCULATE THE DRAFT RULES OF PROCEDURE IN TIME FOR
CONSIDERATION AND APPROVAL AT THE ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION
OF THE CONFERENCE;

11. INVITES STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE
TO SUBMIT THEIR PROPOSALS, INCLUDING DRAFT ARTICLES,
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ON THE SUBSTANTIVE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE CONFERENCE
TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL BY 1 FEBRUARY 1974 AND REQUESTS
THE SECRETARY-GENERAL TO CIRCULATE THE REPLIES RECEIVED
BY HIM BEFORE THE SECOND SESSION WITH A VIEW TO
EXPEDITING THE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE;

12. DECIDES THAT THE PROVISIONS OF THE PRECEDING PARAGRAPH
SHALL NOT PRECLUDE ANY STATE PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE
FROM SUBMITTING PROPOSALS, INCLUDING DRAFT ARTICLES, AT
ANY STAGE OF THE CONFERENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROCEDURE
ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE, PROVIDED THAT STATES THAT HAVE
ALREADY SUBMITTED ANY PROPOSALS AND DRAFT ARTICLES
NEED NOT RESUBMIT THEM;

13. DISSOLVES THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF THE

SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR BEYOND THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION AS FROM THE INAUGURATION OF THE CONFERENCE.

NOTE: IF THE GENERAL WISH IS THAT THERE SHOULD BE ONLY ONE SUBSTANTIVE SESSION, IN 1974, THE FOLLOWING OPERATIVE PARAGRAPH MAY REPLACE PARAGRAPHS 4 AND 5:

"DECIDES TO CONVENE THE SECOND SESSION OF THE CONFERENCE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEALING WITH THE SUBSTANTIVE WORK OF THE CONFERENCE FOR A PERIOD OF 10 WEEKS AT IN JUNE, JULY AND AUGUST 1974 AND TO CONVENE NOT LATER THAN 1975 ANY SUBSEQUENT SESSION OR SESSIONS AS MAY BE DECIDED BY THE CONFERENCE AND APPROVED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY".

IF THIS PARAGRAPH IS APPROVED, THERE WILL BE A RENUMBERING OF THE SUBSEQUENT PARAGRAPHS.
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